

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/595,793

First Named Inventor: James Robert Bostwick

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Attorney Docket No.: 101218-1P US

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 1626

Customer No.: 22466

Confirmation No.: 6758

Title: GNAL SPLICE VARIANT AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO Form SB/08a, submitted herewith.

Inclusion of the information submitted herewith is not to be construed as an admission that the information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 26-0166, referencing Attorney Docket No. 101218-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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